OLD ENGLAND.

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Si quem laudaris, parce laudare memento.

AS Rectitude in public Meaſures occur ſo ſeldom, in a certain Country, it would be ungenerous to be ſilent when it appears in our own. There are two Regiments to be diſpoſed of out of *Ireland*, I think, very properly. One is ordered to *Nova Scotia*, for the better Protection of our *new Settlers* there; which will eaſe them and us of the Apprehenſions I mentioned in my laſt Paper but one. Here I am ſtrongly tempted to take Notice of ſome *Whitehall* Paragraphs, vulgarly called *Puffs*, which I ſaw lately diſperſed among our News-Papers, relating to that Colony; more eſpecially, of a long *Jobb* Letter dated from thence, and publiſhed in a Paper remarkable for the Court it pays to Power. But I muſt ſuſpend my Obſervations on that Head for the preſent, to purſue what I propoſed above.

The other Regiment is aſſigned for *Gibraltar* to ſtrengthen that Garriſon, at a Time when we have ſome Reaſon to ſuſpect it is not altogether out of Danger. The Deſignations of both Regiments have their Foundations in Policy, and are warranted by juſt Precautions. The firſt will not only anſwer the Purpoſes I hinted at before, but undoubtedly conrribute not a little towards eſtabliſhing the ancient Boundaries in our new Colony, according to the expreſs *Letter* of Treaties, againſt the volatile *Spirit* extracted by our Chimical Neighbours to amuſe and deceive us; provided, our Commiſſaries prefer the Duty they owe the Public to their own private Gain, and ſhew the jealous World, by a Sincerity of Diſpatch, there is no *Jobb* at the Bottom to make a Property of this new Colony to drain our Mother-Country of both it's Inhabitants and Wealth, for no other Purpoſe than to fill the Purſes of a few particular Dependents on Power. Such there are that infeſt the Quiet of every Adminiſtration, and, by mere Dint of Importunity, divert the flowing Stream of public Good, into ſo many various narrow Channels, that it becomes quite loſt in the Bogs and Marſhes of private Lucre.

'Tis hoped, that ſuch a proper Diſpatch may be given for forwarding the Regiment appointed for *Gibraltar*, as to enable it to exchange Climates with our Miniſter in *Spain* at one and the ſame Time. It is ſomewhat ſtrange, that, after negociating ſo long under the *ever-glorious* Definitive Treaty, that Miniſter has not been able to reduce any one depending Circumſtance into Certainty; ſo that he is on the Verge of returning home without his Errand — without as much as a CONVENTION! This ill Succeſs can't be well imputed to any Inſufficiency or Miſmanagement in the Miniſter; for tho' we ſhould admit, that he is not ſo great a Genius in the Way of Negociating as the ingenious SANVICOS; yet his former long Reſidence in *Spain*, in a public Character, rendering him converſant with the Nature of the People and the Modes and Manner of the Court, he muſt have acquired a Sufficiency of Experience to ſupport him in his Miniſtry, and conſequently is perhaps as fit a Perſon for negociating an Affair of Trade and Commerce (at leaſt as far as a CONVENTION) as any that could have been ſent among the *Spaniards*; unleſs one of our principal S****es of S*te had condeſcended to drop his Quill, and undertook the arduous Taſk, which I humbly apprehend would have been the propereſt Method that could have been taken; eſpecially, as it appears, *the Abilities and Experience of one of them are equal to the Buſineſs of both Offices:* So that our public Affairs could in no wiſe ſuffer by the Abſence of the other.

'Tis evident, that the wily Houſe of *Bourbon* had ſomething in Reſerve, which the Penetration of our M**ſt*s could not diſcern at the Time of ſigning the far-famed Definitive Treaty; which ſome People apprehend is altogether as general and uncertain as if it contained no more than, *Let there be Peace*; ſince a final Negociation might have been conducted under theſe four ſignificant *Monoſyllables*, as well as under the Directions of all the *ſpecial* Articles of the Definitive Treaty, which would not have been greatly lengthened, if the profound SANVICOS had inſiſted on a few more general Words to be added; ſuch as, *Free ſailing, without Search, for the Britiſh Subjects.* Here would have been ſome Foundation to build a formal Superſtructure upon, conſiſtent with the very Cauſe of our going to War.

I perſevere ſtill in my Opinion, that, ſince the Court of *Spain* is become *Bourbon*, we muſt never expect a Sincerity of Friendſhip from it, 'till Heaven, in Pity to that ſuffering Nation, ſhall raiſe it up a King who ſhall aſſert the real *Spaniard*, againſt the Intereſt and inſidious Politics of *France*, which will be ever in Agitation to keep the C*t of *M*d*d* at Variance with that of *L*d*n*; tho' the Intereſt of both theſe coincide, ſo as to require them to be upon good Terms with each other; and that *France* is the natural Enemy of both. But of late the Caſe is in ſome Meaſure altered, as the one has found out the Way to ſupplant us in our Commerce with the other, by not only ſupplying the Dominions of *Spain* with thoſe Commodities with which heretofore we alone uſed to furniſh them, but by manufacturing them alſo, and at a much cheaper Rate; ſo that the *French* have eſtabliſhed ſuch a Connexion with the *Spaniards* as we can hardly ever remove.

How to remedy this Evil, and to regain the *Spaniard*, or rather the Court of *Spain*, is the great Point to be conſidered by our Miniſtry, who are alone equal to ſuch a Taſk; and therefore I ſhall not preſume to foreſtall their wiſe Deliberations, by caſting in my own Mite into the Scale of Reaſoning; tho' I ſhall take the Liberty to aſſert, that reſtoring *Gibraltar* will contribute very little towards it; ſince, as ſoon as that is done, *France* will throw in ſome new Bone of Contention to continue the Separation between *Spain* and us, and will be more able to effect her Purpoſe, by the reannexing *Gibraltar* to *Spain*, as it will become hereby much more formidable than it is at preſent, while the *Britiſh* Bit is in it's Mouth and the Reins in our own Hands, which not only curbs the Power of the Enemy on the Side of *Europe*, but ſerves as a Check upon the predatory Incurſions of the *illuſtrious Lords the Pirates of* ALGIERS, who have given us lately ſuch a Specimen of their Inſolence, as wakes us into a more ſerious Reflection on the Importance of *Gibraltar* for ſecuring us a free Navigation in the *Mediterranean*, which, by a Ceſſion of that Fortreſs to *Spain*, would become greatly endangered by Piracies from the Coaſt of *Barbary*, as our Situation in *Great Britain* is too remote to protect our Trade in thoſe Parts in ſo effectual a Manner as it really requires: So that the *Levant* Trade muſt of Courſe fall entirely into the Hands of the *French*, who will not fail to engage thoſe Corſairs to moleſt us on all Occaſions; as it is notorious, they make no Scruple of Conſcience to enter into Alliance with any furtive Body, Collection of Outlaws, or Banditti whatſoever, that may ſerve their Purpoſe and ruin ours. It is a ſtanding Maxim with the *moſt Chriſtian* to intereſt all Religions againſt *Chriſtianity*, ſo as it tends to aggrandize his particular Power and enlarge his proud Dominions.

Our Navigation to the *Levant* would not only be rendered ſo very precarious from the Coaſt of *Africa*, upon our ceding *Gibraltar* and *Minorca* (as they will expect both together); but we ſhould be caſt wholly at the Feet of *Spain*, which, by ſuch a Ceſſion, would become abſolute Miſtreſs of the *Straits* at all Events, as well on her own Side as on that of *Barbary*. To what a wretched State muſt our Commerce to that Part of the World be then reduced! more eſpecially, during a War with *Spain*, which may ſhut us out of the *Mediterranean* at Pleaſure, with a moderate Fleet to cruize in the *Straits-Mouth*, in Aid of their Batteries on either Side of it. This would effectually render the Houſe of *Bourbon* ſecure againſt all Attacks from the *Maritime* Powers, on the Side of the *Mediterranean*, as thoſe Coaſts would become inacceſſible by the united Strength of the ſeveral Branches of that ambitious Houſe in the *Straits*; where, inſtead of a moderate Fleet, as I have mentioned, they would not fail to have one that could, in all Reſpects, anſwer their Purpoſe.

We have experienced ſo much the Infidelity of *Holland* in the late War, that we can put no Confidence in them for Aſſiſtance on future Occaſions againſt *France*. But ſuppoſing (what can't be eaſily admitted) we could happily equip out and ſpare ſo large a Fleet from our own Coaſts, ſo as to be able to force it's Way thro' the *Straits*, what Difficulties muſt ſuch a Fleet encounter, in Courſe of Time, in thoſe Seas, from Weather, from Want of Neceſſaries, and the cloſe Attention of a watchful Enemy? Where could our Ships find a Port in Streſs of Weather? Where could they water? Where victual, and where refit? No Shelter near enough againſt Weather, and no Water or or Victual, or Refitting, but by repaſſing the *Straits* to the Coaſt of *Portugal*, admitting even we could keep that Kingdom on our Side, which we find already is become half *Bourbon*, by the Marriage with *Spain*, and to whoſe joint Councils with *France* we may perhaps impute the late Prohibition of ſo valuable a Part of the Commodities of *Great Britain*, under their Arrêt againſt Luxury.

To ſupport a free Commerce into the *Levantine* againſt a Confederacy of the Houſe of *Bourbon*, with *Gibraltar* and *Minorca* in the Poſſeſſion of *Spain*, would coſt us the Maintenance of 24 Ships of the Line of Battle at leaſt, throughout the whole Year in thoſe Seas, under the inſuperable Inconveniences abovementioned: Whereas, with thoſe Parcels of *Spain* in our Hands, an inconſiderable Number of our Ships of War will not only ſuffice in ordinary to protect our Trade; but render us too ſecure, unleſs upon an extraordinary Occaſion, to be under any Apprehenſions from the united Power of *Bourbon*.

It has been induſtriouſly given out, that *Spain* would content herſelf with the Reſtitution of *Gibraltar* only, and ſo renounce her Pretenſions to *Minorca*. I will make no Doubt of her Moderation that Way for the preſent; but put her into Poſſeſſion of the firſt, ſhe will become ſoon able to acquire the other, eſpecially if the foregoing Obſervations are juſt, either by diſtreſſing us to part with it upon their own Terms, or by an eaſy Conqueſt of it.

After conſidering theſe Things, what degenerate *Briton* would lift up his impious Voice for ceding theſe valuable Poſſeſſions, ſecured to us by the *ignominious* Peace of *Utrecht*, in order to ſtrengthen the *honorable*, *laſting*, *Definitive* Peace of *Aix*, for a pretended Equivalent, where no Equivalent can be found. Poſſeſſions! that awe all the Southern Coaſts of *France* and *Spain*, and all the vaſt Stretch of *Italian* Dominions on the Side of the *Mediterranean*, and alſo the oppoſite Shores of *Barbary*:—Prodigeous Advantage!—— 'Tis plain, the Miniſtry are ſo ſenſible of the Importance of them, that they prepare to ſtrengthen, defend and preſerve them at all Events. Hence the Regiment from *Ireland*, is ordered forthwith to embark. Were all our publick Meaſures conducted with the like prudential Care and Forecaſt, I ſhould want Matter to animadvert upon; notwithſtanding the puerile P**e of *Sanvicos*.

LONDON.

The Land Tax will be reduced next Seſſions of Parliament, to two Shillings in the Pound.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord George Bentinck will have one of the vacant Regiments of Foot.

We hear that the Right Hon. George Doddington, Eſq; has accepted of a conſiderable Poſt under his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

There will ſoon be a Creation of Fields-Marſhalls of the Forces, in the Room of the Earl of Stair, Lord Cobham, and General Wade, deceaſed

We hear that George Chamberlayne Denton, Eſq; who repreſented the Town of Buckingham in the laſt Parliament, will be again a Candidate for that Town, in the room of the preſent Lord Cobham.

Wedneſday Night Sir Richard Hoare, Knt. and Alderman of this City, arrived in Town from the Southern Part of France, where he has reſided for ſome Time for the Recovery of his Health, which we hear has had a good Effect,

Thurſday being St. Matthew's Day the Lord Mayor Aldermen, and the reſt of the Govenors of the ſeveral Hoſpitals of this City, met in the Great Hall in Chriſt's Hoſpital, and went from thence to Chriſt's Church, where they heard a Sermon, and from thence to the Grammar School, where the two Senior Scholars made Orations, according to ancient Cuſtom.

In caſe the Duke of Somerſet dies without Male Iſſue, by which the Title becomes extinct, Sir Hugh Smithſon, Bart. who married his Grace's Daughter, is to aſſume the Title of Earl of Northumberland, and Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. his Nephew, Earl of Egham.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to give Orders for the continuing all the Hands at preſent in the different Yards, which chiefly conſiſt of the Aged and Infirm.

By a Letter from Mr. Paget, formerly a Tobacconiſt in Fleetſtreet, who went among the firſt Settlers to Nova-Scotia, we have Advice, that the Colony was in general very healththy; that fifty Houſes were finiſh'd and inhabited; that he by the help of a Servant and his Children, (of which he has four) had cleared near ten Acres of of Land, ſome of which was ſown with Indian Corn and Barley; and tho' ſo late in the Seaſon. there was Hopes of a tolerable Crop.

We hear from Oxfordſhire, that Mr. Waſtie, a Farmer at Cowely in that County, drowned himſelf laſt Thurſday. He was obſerved to be diſordered in his Senſes ſome Days before. He was poſſeſs'd of at leaſt 20,000 l.

Laſt Monday ſev'night died, at his Seat near Truro in Cornwall, Joſeph Betteſworth, Eſq; aged 130 Years,

Laſt Week Tho. Gregory, of Croughton near Brackley, in the County of Northampton, was committed to the Jail there, by Mr. Rooker, Coroner, of Towceſſer, for the Murder of Zachariah Kerſy, by a Stab in the Breaſt, under the Left Pap, on Sunday the 10th Inſtant, of which Wound he died ſoon after.

By a Letter from Newport-Pagaell, in the County of Buckingham. we have an Account, that about ſeven Weeks ago Mrs. Parrott, of that Town, was bit by her Cat, as ſhe was ſtroaking her; and the Wound being only like a Scratch no Notice was taken of it, 'till a few Days ſince, when ſome Symptoms of Madneſs appeared ſtrongly upon her, ſhe was taken all poſſible Care of, but to no Purpoſe, for laſt Week ſhe died raving mad.

Laſt Week a Boat going from Leigh in Eſſex, with Stores for the Rocheſter Man of War, lying at Blackſtaker, was overſet by a ſudden Squall of Wind. There were three Men in the Boat, and two of them were drowned.

Mr. Alderman Whitaker, of Lime-ſtreet Ward, is declared on the Poll one of the Sheriffs of this City, by a Majority of 554 againſt Mr. Corbett.

On Sunday Night the Purſers of the Colcheſter, late Wood, now Froom; the Oxford, Capt. Stevens, from Coaſt and Bay; and the Exeter, Capt. William Weſton, from Bengal, arrived at the India Houſe, with the News of the ſaid Ships Arrival in the Downs on Saturday laſt. They left St. Helena the firſt of July, when none of the Company's Ships homeward or outward bound, were then there. Capt. Wood, Commander of the Colcheſter, died in his Paſſage three Weeks after they left St. Helena. The Crews of the above Ships have been very ſickly, and loſt a great Number of Men, having been out a long Time.

Tueſday the Perſons in Cuſtody for attempting to export Looms, Engines, &c. for manufacturing of Silk, &c. were examined before the Secretaries of State, when four were ordered into cloſe confinment, and the reſt diſcharged.

Tueſday Evening as a Lady and her Footman in a Poſt-Chaiſe were paſſing under Newgate, they thought they heard ſomebody behind cutting away her Portmanteau, and the Servant looking out miſſed it; upon which he jump'd out, and the Poſt Boy diſmounted from his Horſe in Seach of the Villains, when immediately the Horſes took Fright and ran away with the Chaiſe againſt a Coach whereby the Chaiſe was broke to Pieces. but the Lady received no other Injury than the Fright and the Loſs of the Portmanteau.

On Friday Night laſt, a Lighter laden with Coals, going for Deptford, ſunk between Cuckolds-Point and that Place. There was a Man and a Boy in it; the Man ſaved himſelf by ſwimming, but the Boy was drowned.

There is a Report that the Dutch in the Iſland of Java in the Eaſt-Indies, of which Batavia is the Capital, have thrown of their Dependency of the European State, and form'd a Government of their own, and a larger Fleet than uſual is preparing to be ſent into that Part of the World, together with a Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Schryver.

An Engliſh Veſſel is arrived at Leghorn from Salonica, who was met with in her Paſſage by three Tunis Veſſels, and becauſe the Captain would not ſtrike and bring to, they forced him, and then puniſhed him with 300 Baſtinadoes upon the Soles of his Feet.

Thurſday Morning about two o'Clock a Fray happen'd in St. James's ſtreet, between a Perſon of Diſtinction and a Chairman, wherein the Chairman was cut in ſeveral Places; whereupon the Gentleman was ſecured, and carried to St. James's Round-houſe, and in the Morning gave in Bail before a Magiſtrate, for the ſaid Offence.

On Wedneſday Afternoon as Mr. Cooling the Walthamſtow Coachman and his Wife were taking an Airing together, they were attacked by a Foot-pad, on the Side of Hacker's Wood near Woodford, who bid them ſtand, and, on the Coachman's heſitating, and ſaying he had no Money, immediately pulled out a Piſtol, and ſwore he would blow out his Brains, if he did not inſtantly produce ſome: He took from the Man about thirteen Shillings- and from his Wife her Wedding Ring, and five or Six Shillings more. The Coachman afterwards rais'd the County, and with ſeveral others beſet the Wood. and found there a Perſon in a Waiſtcoat, whom he could not be poſitive was the Man who robbed him; and without ſo much as ſearching him, prudently let him go

By Lerters from Liſbon, bearing Date the 15th of Auguſt laſt we hear, that the Fleet of Farnambucque, which entered into the Port of Liſbon, on the 20th of July laſt, conſiſted of no leſt than thirty eight Merchantmen, who were eſcorted by the Lampadoſa and the Trinity, two Men of War, and that their Cargo conſiſted of one Million three Hundred and Sixty-five Cruzados in Gold, Silver and Ingots, with a very large Quantity of other rich Commodities; and that Ten of thoſe Veſſels belonged to the Merchants of the City of Oporto.

By Letters from Leghorn, bearing Date the 14th of Auguſt laſt, we are informed, that the Spaniſh Men of War who had been in Purſuit of the Corſairs of Barbary in the Mideterranean, having ſtood at ſome Diſtance off of Algiers, and diſcovering a Xebeck, that had about 300 Hands on board, whoſe Captain was a Renegado, who fail'd out of Port, in order to go upon the Chace, fail'd up to her, attack'd her, and made themſelves Maſter of the Prize after about an Hour's Engagement.

'Tis ſaid the numerous Reduction the French Court has made in it's Troops, has given great Umbrage to the French Officers.

From the Paris A-la-main, Sept. 22.

By Letters from Genoa of the 11th Inſtant, we are credibly informad, that there ſuch Tumults and Commotions amongſt the Populace of that City, on Account of the Bank of St. George, that it is much to be feared, that nothing leſs will be the Conſequence than a new Revolt. That

Laſt Week ſeveral Papers were poſted up in the Corners almoſt of every Street, and even Cartels, or a kind of Challenges, which were very bold audacious, and full of Invectives againſt the Government, whereby they intimate what is expected to be done; and enjoin all their Fellow Citizens and others, to take up Arms, on the Forfeit of their Lives threaten ſtilll farther to plunder the Effects of all ſuch as ſhall decline from aiding and aſſiſting them in their Deſigns.

Later Accounts import, that they are willing to give the Government till the 23d Inſtant to conſider of Ways and Means for putting a Stop to the preſent Tumults and Commotions; and that, in default of their taking ſo weighty a Concern under their ſerious Conſideration, ſuch Meaſures will be taken as may poſſibly prove very diſagreeable.

Nobody can well tell how this important Affair will terminate, as ev'ry Body ſeems diſcontented; but more particularly as the Nobility are unhappily divided amongſt themſelves.

By the laſt Letters we have received here from Spain, we are informed, that there is ſome Talk of a Marriage Treaty being on Foot between the Prince of Savoy and one of the Siſters of his Catholic Majeſty.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 12. We hear from the North, that there has been a great Take of Salmons this Year in the Spey, Several Ships laden with them being ſailed for different Ports in the Streights; and there is a very good Proſpect of a ſucceſsful Herring Fiſhery,

A Mineral Well has lately been diſcovered near Bonnytown, about a Mile from this City, to which ſome Hundreds of Perſons have reſorted, who ſpeak much of the good Effects of the Water.

*Edinburgh, Sept.*14. On Friday the 8th of September current, died the Rev. Mr. Alexander Douglas, Miniſter of the Goſpel at Eaſt Calder who laboured in the Work of the Miniſtry for more than 30 Years,

On Wedneſday the 6th Inſtant in the Morning, there was found in a Plantation of Firs, Weſt from Methle, in Perthſhire, Part of the Corpſe of a Woman and Child; the latter, by the Frock it had been dreſſed in, appearing to be betwixt two and three Years of Age. This Melancholy Affair was diſcovered by a Countryman's ſeeing a Dog having a Leg with a Stocking and Woman's Shoe on. Upon his alarming the Neighbourhood, and Search being made, there was found a green Skull nigh to the Woman's Cloaths, and about 40 Yards diſtant, Part of the Back Bone, with another Leg and Thigh pretty intire, and in the Body of the Gown a good deal of putrified Fleſh, ane in the Child's Frock Parts of the Ribs and Back Bone, with putrified Fleſh.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Leghorn, Aug. 25, *O. S.* The Barbray Corſairs continue their Depredations on the Coaſts of the Eccleſiaſtical State, and of the Kingdom of Naples; and we have received Advice, that twelve Algerine Xebeques had made a Deſcent in the Neighbourhood of Otranto and Salerno, advanced a League into the Conny, made ſome Booty, and carried off ſeveral of the Inhabitants; after which they re-imbarked, with a Deſign to attempt Deſcents in ſuch other Places as are leaſt able to oppoſe them.

Rome, Aug. 25, *O. S.* A few Days ago a Turk, who was concerned in the conſpiracy at Malta, was taken up here. He found Means to make his Eſcape from that Iſland, and came here under Pretence of embracing the Chriſtian Religion; but being diſcovered, he was ſent to Ripragrunde, where he was conſigned to the Maſter of a Malteſe Veſſel.

Prague, Sept. 2, *O. S.* We have received Advice, that four great Swarms of Locuſts are ravaging the Circle of Pilſen; and we learn from Budwies, that a prodigious Number of thoſe Inſects had ſettled in that Neighbourhood; but that the Inhabitants and the Soldiers of the Garriſon had found Means to drive them away by firing upon them with eight Pieces of Cannon, and alarmimg with the Noiſe of the Bells. Their Flight, however, was not very far; for about a League from the Town they ſettled in ſuch Quantities upon the Trees, that ſeveral of the Branches were broke down with the Weight of them, All the Night following a great Quantity of Straw was burnt under the Trees, which deſtroyed about 160 Sacks full of theſe Inſects, without ſeemingly leſſening their Number. The next Morning at Nine o'Clock the Swarm come within half a League of the Town, and in a very ſhort Time devoured two Cart Loads of Hay; after whtch it flew by Frauenburgh towards Wodnian and Thein,

Hamburgh, Sept. 8. *O. S.* A Marriage is talk'd of between the Princeſs Louiſa, Siſter to the King of Denmark, and the reigning Duke Erneſt Frederick Charles of Saze-Hildbourghauſen.

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All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these somuch esteem'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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